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you to please think about the reasons that have been given tonight, not vote to reconsider. Let's go forward with the debate and see what develops before the night is out. Thank you.

SENATOR MOORE: Thank you very much, Senator Ashford. Before I move on to our next speaker, I would like to introduce some guests in the south balcony, some guests of Senator Janssen. These are 14 members of the Nebraska Retail Grocers Association, their board of directors, and Executive Director. You may recognize, I think they helped feed us across the hall. Will you please stand and be recognized by your Nebraska Legislature. Thank you and Senator Janssen as well. Our next speaker is Senator Pedersen.

SENATOR PEDERSEN: Question.

SENATOR MOORE: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? No, I do not see five hands. I do see five hands, okay. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor say (sic) aye, opposed nay. The Clerk will record please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 9 ayes, 11 nays to cease debate.

SENATOR MOORE: We do not cease debate. Our next speaker is Senator Hall, followed by Senators Wehrbein, Schimek, and Vrtiska.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Madam Pres...excuse me, Mr. President and members. Again, I rise in support of the motion to reconsider. I was talking about the issue, as before time elapsed on the last time I had a chance to speak, that auditorium as it exists today has seen its useful purpose I believe. It is basically being asked to do things that it cannot do any longer. We need to move toward a convention center in the City of Omaha if you look at what has taken place across the region. If you look at the mayor's report that was handed out by Senator Wickersham, less than three years ago it was done. It shows clearly what needs to take place within the City of Omaha. You look at the folks whose names are listed on the masthead of that report, individuals like the former mayor, Robert Cunningham. You look at current city council people. You look at current state Senator Carol Pirsch, a number of individuals who are recognized not only from business, but labor, from the sectors that include the city as well as the

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